



# The City of PARMA News

MAY, 2009

## Fair Housing Is The Law

*The City of Parma's Fair Housing Ordinance prohibits housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or handicap.*

*If you feel your fair housing rights have been violated, you have the right to file a fair housing complaint with the City's Fair Housing Administrator, in writing, within one (1) year of the alleged violation. Once your complaint is filed, it will be promptly investigated to determine if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation of the Fair Housing Ordinance has occurred.*

*If the complaint is not ultimately resolved through conciliation, and if there is reasonable grounds to believe a violation has taken place, the complaint will be referred to the City's Fair Housing Review Board for an adjudicative hearing.*

*If you need further information regarding Parma's Fair Housing Ordinance or would like to file a Fair Housing Complaint, please contact the Fair Housing Administrator in the Parma Law Department at 440-885-8132.*

Dear Residents:

I hope you enjoy this informative spring edition of The City of Parma News. I am confident this newsletter and the City's newly-designed website ([www.cityofparma-oh.gov](http://www.cityofparma-oh.gov)) will keep you well-informed on news and developments in the great City of Parma.

Let me assure you, my administration is working around the clock to provide and maintain the quality city services that Parma residents have come to expect. I am proud to say the City of Parma remains strong on all fronts while our community and the nation battles with a serious economic crisis which experts have compared to the Great Depression. The bottom line to my latest State of the City Address: cautious optimism for the future.

While no city is immune to the growing foreclosure dilemma, the City of Parma has been able to stay fiscally and economically stable. We are pulling out all the stops in doing all we can to help residents in danger of losing their homes.

At the present time, we have about 250 vacant houses in Parma that are inspected weekly to ensure the property is properly maintained and hazard-free. We seem to be holding our own when you consider Parma has more than 30,000 housing units in all.

We are also working closely with banking and financial institutions, county and state lawmakers, county and state agencies and other housing experts in order to connect all residents with the best people at the right time.

Parma Treasurer Anthony Zielinski and his staff are planning another Hometown Economic Forum for residents across the region, an informational session designed to provide solutions and answers to questions from you and your neighbors. Details on the May 12th Hometown Economic Forum are explained further by Treasurer Zielinski in this newsletter.

Our tenacity in competing for federal grants is paying off. The City of Parma has received an additional Community Development Block Grant allocation of about \$264,000 through the Federal Stimulus package. This separate allocation is designed to target a community improvement



project or projects that will immediately benefit low to moderate income homeowners. It is also geared to create job retention and create opportunities for low to moderate income workers.

In addition, Parma will receive about \$100,000 from a federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) intended for a wide array of law enforcement programs. The City of Parma will also apply for a federal grant offered by the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office. More than \$1 billion is being made

available in grant funding for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers on the state and local level.

The City of Parma is also competing for Ohio EPA state revolving loan funds for sanitary sewer conversion projects. It provides more than 55 percent of local project costs. In all, Parma has applied for \$2 million for septic tank to sanitary sewer conversion projects. We have also made application under the same program for a \$500,000 water main project.

My administration is continuing its emphasis on safety and quality of life. We are in the process of implementing mobile cameras for a school zone speed enforcement program, protecting the most vulnerable pedestrians and motorists in our community.

I hope these examples show our pro-active approach in dealing with the critical day-to-day issues facing you and your family. I wish you well this spring season. Enjoy reading our newsletter with additional comments from Treasurer Zielinski and Law Director Timothy Dobeck. Please don't hesitate to call my office if we can assist you in the coming months.

Don't forget to vote on May 5. Issue 8 is a Fire Renewal Levy in support of our dedicated members of the Parma Fire Department. It won't raise your taxes, but it might save your life!

Sincerely,

Dean DePiero  
Mayor of Parma

# TIPS FOR KEEPING YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS HAPPY THIS SUMMER

By Timothy Dobeck, Parma Law Director



As the summer months approach, now is the time people will be out enjoying their yards or planning that home or yard project which had to wait until the warm weather arrived. Just like anything else, there is a legal side to enjoying your private property this summer.

## ***TO BE NEIGHBORLY, COURTESY IS KEY***

Everyone likes a good neighbor and in a community like Parma, the peace and harmony of neighborhoods is important. While enjoying or working on your property, it is important to remember that there are laws in place so everyone can enjoy where they live.

If you or your neighbor is repairing a fence or trimming a tree it is important to remember that under Parma Codified Ordinance 1707.211, a person has a right to enter their neighbor's property to make necessary repairs or maintenance to his or her own property. If any damage does happen because of the entry, the person who made entry is responsible for the repairs. This right of entry keeps all our properties up-to-date, in repair and looking good, which is also required under the City of Parma's property maintenance code.

Another way you can be a good neighbor is by keeping our neighborhoods looking good by following the laws regarding garbage and recreational equipment. Garbage needs to be placed in a garbage storage receptacle and must be stored in a manner that doesn't detract from your property or your neighbors' property. Garbage cans are not to be placed on tree lawns until 6 p.m. on the night prior to pick-up. You can also be a good neighbor by putting your empty cans away by 8 p.m. the day of pick-up. (Parma Codified Ordinance 1707.13) If you are doing a big project, you can call the garbage company to find out about scheduling a pick-up or renting a large container – remembering you will need a permit for this – so garbage is not sitting on a tree lawn in violation of the city ordinance. (Parma Codified Ordinance 1707.28) This will keep our neighborhoods clean and uncluttered.

You can also keep the front of your home looking nice by remembering the laws regarding recreational equipment. Recreational equipment includes RV's of all shapes and sizes and boats. Recreation equipment over 24 feet must be stored somewhere other than your yard. If your equipment is under 24 feet it must be stored in your yard behind the house on a concrete pad or in your garage. (Parma Codified Ordinance 351.14)

Finally, now is the time of year we may have our windows open. We need to be aware of the noise levels we are

producing. Generally, Parma Codified Ordinance Section 634.02 requires people to keep the volume at a level as not to annoy or disturb the peace of the neighborhood. This includes televisions, radios, animals, and all those machines we use to keep our yards and houses looking good. This ordinance applies at all times, but typically these machines which create so much noise can be used between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. (Parma Codified Ordinance 634.03(k))

By adhering to these and other laws, we can all be good neighbors and enjoy the beauty and peace of our neighborhoods. The entire Parma Code, including the ordinances mentioned here and others regarding open burning, weeds or grass and general property maintenance can be found online at [http://www.amlegal.com/parma\\_oh/](http://www.amlegal.com/parma_oh/).

## ***THE OTHER SIDE OF SUMMER – HOME IMPROVEMENTS***

For many years now, the Parma Law Department has been aiding residents who have had issues with contractors – from contractors who did not do the work properly to contractors who have abandoned the job completely. These claims help homeowners recover what they have lost. However, hiring the right contractor for the job and making sure that job is done right is the first step. Here are a few suggestions:

Not sure who to hire? Ask friends, family, and neighbors to recommend someone, or use a contractor referral service. Get estimates from those recommended contractors and expect those estimates to come in close to each other if the contractors are bidding on the same project. Be sure to check references by asking about the quality of work performed and the contractor's work ethic and practices. Always try to see the contractor's finished work product.

Contact the Parma City Building Department for the following: Determine whether the contractor is registered. Don't hire a contractor that is not registered or will not register. By the same token, keep in mind that being registered is in no way a good measure of a contractor's competency or quality of work. Contractor registration offers no protection to homeowners. Contractors are required to have liability insurance and to carry a bond, so also ask whether the contractor is insured. Finally, always insist on copies of all permits and inspection reports related to your project. Doing so will ensure that permit procedures are followed and that you will have important information for your own records.

When negotiating the contract, demand a written contract no matter what size the job. A detailed contract signed by both you and the contractor is essential before any work begins.

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# THE TREASURER'S NOTES



I had intended to update you on some new things happening in my office, but I thought it would be both more appropriate and valuable to address the ongoing problems with the economy.

We're all aware of the troubling economic times we are in. I truly believe that we have not seen such a dismal economy since the great depression. While our city just fell short of our very conservative budget estimates in 2008, this year will be far more challenging due to companies laying-off additional employees. This will effect our income tax revenue which makes up more than 64% of our city's general fund. At this time, our city income tax this year is significantly down from last year.

The difficult economic times are affecting individuals in all communities, and Parma is no different. I hosted two economic forums last November with professionals in the private and public sector to address issues such as foreclosures, legal-aid, credit counseling, financial advising and banking solutions. I, along with members of Parma City Council and the administration want to reach out to residents that are having a difficult time making ends meet. The residents that attended had their questions answered and were able to obtain

the help and advice of real professionals. Due to the positive response and our continued slumping economy, I am hosting another economic forum this year. The following information may be critical to your and your neighbors:

**Hometown Economic Forum**  
**Donna Smallwood Activities Center**  
**(formerly the Senior Center)**  
**7001 W. Ridgewood Dr.**  
**Tuesday, May 12, 2009**  
**6:30-8:30 PM**

I encourage you to attend this forum or call my office at 440/885-8812 if you think you need help in any of the areas mentioned above.

While the times are difficult for both our country and our city, we have always embraced challenges of any nature. Facing them together will enable us to become stronger as individuals and as a community. I encourage you to call me anytime if you have any suggestions or questions. My staff and I are always looking for ways to improve our service to you and all the residents of Parma.

Best Regards,  
 Anthony C. Zielinski  
 Treasurer, City of Parma

## PARMA AWARDED FEDERAL STIMULUS BOOST PLUS CRIME PREVENTION FUNDING

The City of Parma has received an additional Community Development Block Grant allocation of about \$264,000 through the Federal Stimulus package. This separate allocation is designed to target a community improvement project or projects that will immediately benefit low to moderate income homeowners. It is also geared to create job retention and create opportunities for low to moderate income workers.

**"We consider ourselves fortunate to get this added economic stimulus," said Mayor Dean DePiero. "It will be put to good use for our community at a time when cities everywhere are struggling to finance improvement projects and retain jobs."**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development would like the City of Parma to have the funds under contract within four (4) months of their release – expected to be in May of 2009.

In addition, Parma will receive about \$96,000 from a federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The money is intended to assist the following programs: Law enforcement, prosecution and courtroom, prevention and education, community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation and technology improvements and crime victim and witness projects.

"These are competitive grants made available by the Department of Justice," said Mayor DePiero. "We're doing all we can to make sure we get our fair share in federal dollars – helping to keep our community on top of crime prevention and safety programs for our residents."

Mayor DePiero says the City of Parma will also apply for a federal grant offered by the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office. Up to \$1 billion in grant funding is available for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers on the state and local level.





# NEWS

## ***"To Protect our Community and Each Other from Harm with Compassion, Efficiency, and Empathy"***

We, the Parma Fire Department, take our responsibilities very seriously. Though putting out fires and taking the sick or injured to the hospital remains at the forefront of our responsibilities, we have evolved as a unit and organization to meet the needs of our community. We constantly strive to meet your expectations of our Department.

Here are some examples of the expanded role Parma Fire plays in the community:

- It is estimated that over 80% of residential fire deaths occur in homes that do not have working smoke detectors. Modern homes contain more plastics, foams, and synthetics than ever before. These materials burn hotter, quicker, and create more toxic fumes than what was once normally found in the homes. In an effort to reduce this number of house fires deaths, we have made it our goal to have working smoke detectors in every home within the City of Parma by providing and installing smoke detectors free of charge in single family homes upon request of the homeowner.
- If your home doesn't have working smoke detectors, please take the time to call our department at 440-885-1217, extension 104, to arrange for installation in your home. There is no cost for this service, and it could save your life!
- To uphold the safety of our youngest residents, we have initiated a program where we inspect and install child safety seats in automobiles of the parents of young children to insure their proper placement and use. Our child seat technicians, certified by the National Transportation Safety Board, receive 40 hours of initial training and are required to have continuing education annually.
- New parents and grandparents are encouraged to have one of our safety seat technicians install your child's safety seat, again, at no cost to you. You may contact the non-emergency personnel of our E.M.S. division by calling 440-885-1217, extension 100.
- In our fast-paced and ever-changing world, we need to provide for and be prepared for any emergency. Parma Fire

has developed the Emergency Operations Plan for the entire City of Parma. Our planning personnel have accounted for any and all incidents included in a Hazard Vulnerability

Analysis, which identifies many potential and probable hazards for our community. Our plan includes all facets of response, preparedness, and recovery efforts for the entire City as well as the interaction of potential resources from the county, state, and federal government agencies.

- Part of our ongoing disaster preparedness plan involves initiating and continuing to provide training for the Parma Community

Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.). This group of community volunteers has responded to several local emergencies as well as to neighboring communities when needed. The civilian C.E.R.T. personnel are an active and ongoing part of our overall disaster plan and are integral to its success.

- We have developed a dynamic automatic aid policy with neighboring fire departments to improve services and safety for victims as well as emergency responders. This reciprocal aid package allows us to place sufficient personnel on the scene of an emergency rapidly to mitigate any incidents as early as possible.
- Our Department has initiated and encouraged a joint training consortium of neighboring fire departments that will allow us to mutually develop and share training and resources. This program fosters a better working relationship with our neighboring departments, and it has allowed us the opportunity for enhanced but less expensive training.
- The Regional Fire Safety House remains an icon in the fire prevention community. This active and dynamic training tool allows us to educate children, as well as other community groups and organizations, on the benefit of fire safety in the home and workplace. Funding for this facility, which comes from the collection of aluminum cans and private donations, makes its continued and successful operation increasingly important during



the present economic times, as it is virtually free from the use of public funding.

- As our region grows, the Parma Fire Department continues to be very active in all regional activity through our involvement in area Hazardous Materials, Technical Rescue, and coordinated response to the investigation of fires and explosions.

Nationwide trends indicate that a vast majority of Fire and Emergency Medical responses are for medical-related incidents. Approximately 80% of the Parma Fire Department's annual call volume is related to the field of pre-hospital emergency medicine. The Parma Fire Department EMS division has taken the forefront in many advancements of emergency medical care in our region, including the Parma Hospital Code STEMI program. This program, a joint effort between area fire departments and Parma Hospital, allows our paramedics to identify and treat heart attack patients aggressively in the field while sending key information to the emergency room. This rapid identification of potentially life-threatening emergencies, aggressive treatment in the field, and rapid transport to the cardiac catheterization lab within minutes of the onset of symptoms has resulted in greater patient survival potential.

John French  
Chief of Parma Fire

## Annual Hydrant Flushing

The Parma Fire Department will be conducting annual flushing of hydrants starting on May 18th. The process is usually conducted within a 3-week period and is used to make sure they are functional and to perform small maintenance.

- Streets will be posted one day prior to flushing.
- Run cold water in the residence until the water comes out clear, and preferably before the water reaches your hot water tank.
- Do not wash clothes until the water is clear.
- Red Be Gone can be picked up any City of Parma fire station for clothes stained due to flushing.
- Please refer to the department web site at [www.parmafire.org](http://www.parmafire.org) for updated information and flushing schedule.

## Open Burning

With the summer months approaching the Parma Fire Dept would like to remind all residents about the rules for open burning.

- All burning must be in approved containers and a minimum of 15 feet away from a structure.
- No "fire rings" or campfires.
- Fuel for fires must be WELL SEASONED WOOD. Trash and leaves are not acceptable fuels.



- Bonfires can only be conducted with permission from the Parma Fire Department.
- Fires in approved containers should be conducted with respect to the manufacturer's intentions and directions and no alterations should be made to the device.
- The Fire Department may order the extinguishment of any outdoor fire for safety concerns or if it is deemed that the fire is emitting an obnoxious smoke.

## Annual Open House

City of Parma Fire Department Chief, John French, announced that the annual Fire Station Open House will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at all five Parma Fire stations.

Residents of all ages are cordially invited to come see *YOUR* Parma Fire Department and all we have to offer you. All of the stations will be open for your viewing from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm and firefighters will be on hand to answer any and all questions you may have about the services we provide.

Station One (1) – 5625 Pearl Road

Station Two (2) – 3311 Snow Road

Station Three (3) – 6655 Ridge Road

Station Four (4) – 3000 Pleasant Valley Road

Station Five (5) – 10220 Pleasant Valley Road

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Fire Prevention Division of the Parma Fire Department provides the leadership and inspection services to help prevent fires and assure fire and life safety for people who live, work and visit the City of Parma.

The Fire Prevention Office is located at:

6655 Ridge Road

Parma, OH 44129

Phone: 440-885-1217 / Ext: 104

# Parma Recreation News

- The City of Parma Recreation Department will be hosting the Northeast Ohio Challenger Baseball State Tournament for 2009. This tournament will be held at Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, July 18th and Sunday July 19th. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on July 18th at Veterans Memorial Park.
- The Parma Recreation Department in cooperation with the Parma City Schools has successfully completed its first year of the Parma Pride Program. This free program offers three sessions that focus on T-Ball, Volleyball and Basketball. It is offered to those individuals with physical and mental limitations that inhibit them from participating in traditional recreational programs.
- The Parma Recreation Department provides a guide booklet that offers information on the various recreational programs and facilities available which highlights activity registration throughout the year. This program guide also showcases all the parks and their locations, a list of recreation and community organizations and the members of City Council. These booklets are available at the Recreation Department located inside Parmatown Mall or by calling them at 440-885-8144. You may also pick-up a booklet at Parma City Hall.
- Some of the upcoming events offered to the residents are pool pass sales and tennis registration.
- The pools open Saturday, June 13th and close Saturday, August 22nd.
  - Pools open daily from 1:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. weather permitting.
  - The only exception being July 4th, pools are open 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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## TIPS FOR KEEPING YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS . . .

Briefly, the contract should include a set of specifications of the job, the cost of the project in an itemized list, a payment schedule, and estimated time of completion and penalty for failure to comply. In any case, never pay in full upfront. If a down payment is required for materials, only pay when the materials arrive on the job site. You can also put the money in escrow as a protective option. Pay the final installment only at the completion of the job and after final inspection by the City of Parma. If the contractor does not request an inspection, you should. You will also want to be able to provide proof of payment so never pay in cash and always ask for a receipt.

Hiring a contractor may be a time-consuming process, but it will ensure that you hire a contractor that is right for the job and right for you. In the end, doing your homework will only make things easier.

By utilizing these suggestions, you can ensure that you and your neighbors will have a happy and safe summer.

## POOL PASS SALES

- **Saturday, May 30th:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
*Passes & Swimming Lessons*
- **Wednesday, June 10th:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
*Passes Only*
- **Saturday, June 13th:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
*Passes Only*
- **Beginning June 15th – July 10th**  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
— **Excluding Friday, July 3rd 2009**

## TENNIS REGISTRATION

The Youth and Adult Tennis Lessons introduce the basic fundamentals of the game of tennis. There are three levels to choose from — beginner, intermediate and advanced.

- **FIRST SESSION (Begins the week of June 15th)**
  - June 6th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
  - June 10th 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **SECOND SESSION (Begins the week of July 13th)**
  - July 6th & 8th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Tennis Registration and Pool Pass Sales take place at the Parma Recreation Department located inside Parmatown Mall and if there are any questions, please contact them directly at 440-885-8144.

## 2009 SPECIAL ROUND-UP EVENTS

The City of Parma in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is participating in the following collections:

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| <b>Saturday, May 2</b>        | <i>Household Hazards Waste Round-Up</i><br>7:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.<br>Parma Service Garage<br>5680 Chevrolet Blvd.       |
| <b>June 1 – September 30</b>  | <i>Phone Book Recycling Campaign</i><br>Cleveland Metroparks,<br>Snow Rd. Picnic Area<br>Snow Rd. & Big Creek Parkway  |
| <b>Saturday, August 22</b>    | <i>Computer Round-Up</i><br>7:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.<br>Parma Service Garage<br>5680 Chevrolet Blvd.                      |
| <b>Saturday, September 12</b> | <i>Scrap Tire Round-Up</i><br>7:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.<br>Parma Service Garage<br>5680 Chevrolet Blvd.                    |
| <b>Saturday, October 3</b>    | <i>Household Hazards &amp; Waste Round-Up</i><br>7:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.<br>Parma Service Garage<br>5680 Chevrolet Blvd. |

**Latex Paint & Propane Tanks  
and Lead Acid Batteries WILL NOT be accepted  
at the Household Hazards & Waste Round-Up  
City of Parma Recycling — 216-661-7375**



# Parma City Council Is Only A Phone Call Away

City Council Office: 440-885-8094 — Tom Mastroianni, Clerk of Council



## President of Council

- Has been in office since 1/1/1992
- President of the Parma Area Chamber of Commerce

**Charles "Chuck" Germana**

440-882-2000 or 440-842-8240

Email: [chuck.germana@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.germana@gmail.com)



## Ward 1

- Ward One Representative since 1/1/2002
- Chairwoman of Public Safety Committee
- Chairwoman of Public Housing
- Member of Finance, Planning and Governmental Operations Committees

**Councilwoman Mary Galinas**

440-842-1532

Email: [mgalinas.parma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mgalinas.parma@sbcglobal.net)



## Ward 2

- Ward Two Representative since 1/1/2004
- Chairman of Governmental Operations Committee
- Vice Chair of Finance Committee
- Member of Public Service, Environmental Standards And Public Housing Committees

**Councilman Sean P. Brennan**

440-884-0489

Email: [councilmanbrennan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:councilmanbrennan@sbcglobal.net)



## Ward 3

- Ward Three Representative since 1/1/2006
- Chairman of Planning Committee
- Vice Chairman of Appointment Scanning Committee
- Member of Finance, Governmental Operations, and Public Housing Committees

**Councilman Nicholas Celebrezze**

440-842-4530

Email: [ward3@celebrezze.org](mailto:ward3@celebrezze.org)



## Ward 4

- Ward 4 Representative since 12/15/2003
- Majority Leader
- Vice Chair of Environmental Standards Committee
- Vice Chair of Public Housing Committee
- Member of Finance, Public Safety, Public Service Committees

**Councilman Brian Day**

216-351-2909

Email: [councilmanday@cox.net](mailto:councilmanday@cox.net)



## Ward 5

- Ward 5 Representative since 1/1/2006
- Chairman of Public Service Committee
- Member of Finance, Planning, Environmental Standards, Appointment Scanning and Public Housing Committees

**Councilman Thomas Regas**

440-843-3759

Email: [TRegas@cox.net](mailto:TRegas@cox.net)



## Ward 6

- Ward 6 Representative since 1/1/2004
- Chairman of Environmental Operations Committee
- Vice Chairman of Governmental Operations
- Member of Finance, Public Safety, Appointment Scanning and Public Housing Committees

**Councilman Larry Napoli**

440-845-4547

Email: [deblaryn@aol.com](mailto:deblaryn@aol.com)



## Ward 7

- Ward 7 Representative since 1/7/2006
- Chairman of Appointment Scanning Committee
- Vice Chairman of Public Service Committee
- Member of Finance, Public Safety, and Public Housing Committees

**Councilman Kenneth A. Ramser**

440-843-5737

Email: [parmaward7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parmaward7@sbcglobal.net)



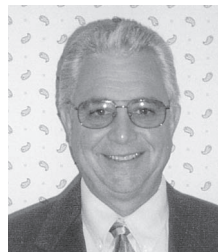
## Ward 8

- Ward 8 Representative since 7/18/2005
- Chairman of Finance Committee
- Vice Chairman of Planning Committee
- Member of Environmental Standards, Appointment Scanning and Public Housing Committees

**Councilman Scott M. Tuma**

440-842-8068

Email: [councilmantuma@cox.net](mailto:councilmantuma@cox.net)



## Ward 9

- Ward 9 Representative since 1/1/1994
- President Pro Tem
- Vice Chairman of Public Safety
- Member of Finance, Public Service, Planning, Governmental Operations and Public Housing Committees

**Councilman Roy J. Jech**

216-351-6859 or 216-272-6418 (cell)

Email: [jakester46@aol.com](mailto:jakester46@aol.com)

## \$10,000 in Free Home Repairs

If you are the parent or caregiver for a child 5 years of age or younger, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health's Lead Safe Cuyahoga grant can provide up to \$10,000 of free work to remove lead hazards in your home. These repairs may include window and door replacement, house, porch and interior painting. All work is performed by licensed lead abatement contractors.

Residents, homeowners or tenants, of Parma can participate if they meet the income guidelines and have a child age 5 or younger who is in their home more than 20 hours per week. This may include parent, grandparents, or child care providers. Also all qualified participants receive a new vacuum.

We encourage residents of Parma to call the Cuyahoga County Board of Health at 216-201-2000 for an application.

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Parma City Hall Website.....	www.cityofparma-oh.gov
Parma City Hall (General) .....	(440) 885-8000
Mayor's Office .....	(440) 885-8001
Mayor's Chief of Staff .....	(440) 885-8001
Human Resources .....	(440) 885-8167
Parks & Recreation Department.....	(440) 885-8144
Safety Department .....	(440) 885-8174
Senior Center .....	(440) 885-8800
Service Department.....	(440) 885-8184
Communications Department.....	(440) 885-8181
Community Services & Economic Development.....	(216) 661-7372
Economic Development/Grants .....	(440) 885-8860
Public Housing .....	(216) 661-2015
Building Commission.....	(440) 885-8032
Engineering.....	(440) 885-8110
Civil Service .....	(440) 885-8061
Auditor's Office .....	(440) 885-8022
Law Department .....	(440) 885-8132
Resident Services .....	(440) 885-8083
Tax Department.....	(440) 885-8045
Treasurer's Office .....	(440) 885-8812
Parma Police (non emergency).....	(440) 885-1234
Municipal Court .....	(440) 887-7400
Parma Police Department.....	(440) 887-7300

**City of Parma**  
**6611 Ridge Road**  
**Parma, Ohio 44129**



PRESORTED STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Permit No. 983

**Dated Materials  
Must be delivered  
by May 1, 2009**

## Neighborly Tips . . .

When walking your dog down the street, be considerate of your neighbors and neighborhood. Take a plastic bag or a "pooper scooper" to remove your animal's waste from tree lawns, public walks, streets, recreation areas or private property.

*(Parma's Codified  
Ordinance 618.18  
passed  
November 20, 2006)*



## ECRWSS - Carrier Route Presort POSTAL CUSTOMER

The City of Parma does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, disability, socioeconomic level, religion or national origin in its dealings with employees, students, the general public, application for employment, educational programs, activities, or access to its facilities.